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**SONOMA COUNTY FAIR**

1350 Bennett Valley Road  
Santa Rosa, California

**Report of the Board of Stewards**To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, August 7, 2019 through Sunday, August 11, 2019

**WEDNESDAY**08-07-19<sup>1</sup> **DUTY STEWARD**

Steward Will Meyers was present to supervise entries and declarations.

**THURSDAY**08-08-19<sup>1</sup> **DECLARATIONS**

4 <sup>th</sup> race: #5 IT'S THE ICE (GB)	(Tr. R. Davis)
Deceased – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 142.15
5 <sup>th</sup> race: #7 FULLBRIDLED JET	(Tr. S. Monroe)
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 196.55
7 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 SOMARA	(Tr. J. Puentes)
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ see below
#7 RED ROSE LADY	(Tr. C. DeLima)
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 303.95
8 <sup>th</sup> race: #4 AIGLE	(Tr. B. Wright)
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ see below
#5 MINNIE MINOSO	(Tr. J. Wong)
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ see below
#9 LIBERTY PARK	(Tr. J. Martin)
Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.	REFUND: \$ 415.60

08-08-19<sup>2</sup> **RULING #8 – ERIN “KELLY” JACKSON (Refer 8-4-19<sup>6</sup>)**

Veterinarian Assistant **ERIN "KELLY" JACKSON** is hereby fined the sum of Two hundred dollars (200.00)\* for disseminating incorrect information concerning Lasix administration resulting in the late declaration of **RED GLITTER** from the fourth race on Sunday, August 4, 2019; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration).

The foregoing ruling was issued after Ms. Jackson met with the Stewards regarding the late declaration of RED GLITTER (Tr. J. Puertas) from the fourth race on Sunday, August 4, 2019.

Ms. Jackson accepted full responsibility for listing RED GLITTER as a Lasix horse for the third-party Veterinarian Ashton Cloninger, D.V.M.. RED GLITTER is not a Lasix user and the inadvertent treatment resulted in the late declaration.

08-08-19 <sup>3</sup>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</u></b>		
	SR	1617	\$ 156,229.32
	NCOT	995	\$ 417,369.75
	SCOT		\$ 105,048.40
	Out of State		\$ 368,841.12
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2612</b>	<b>\$ 1,047,488.59</b>

**Friday**

08-09-19 <sup>1</sup>	<b><u>DECLARATIONS</u></b>		
	1 <sup>st</sup> race: #4 HIGH DESERT ZOE		(Tr. H. Shelley)
	Unseated rider post parade (ran off) – Stewards		REFUND: \$ 14.00
	7 <sup>th</sup> race: #3 INDEPENDENT INDY		(Tr. C. DeLima)
	Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.		REFUND: \$ 83.10

08-09-19<sup>2</sup> **ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – 8<sup>th</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the eighth race for a review of an accident near the 3/16<sup>th</sup> pole.

After a thorough review the Stewards made the original order of finish official. The video shows #1 STRATUS BIRD (Luis Ocasio) duck in near the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole and crash through the inside rail during this one-mile turf event.

No other horses were involved in this accident.

08-09-19 <sup>3</sup>	<b><u>ATTENDANCE &amp; HANDLE</u></b>		
	SR	3506	\$ 213,695.38
	NCOT	1513	\$ 684,622.24
	SCOT		\$ 152,068.40
	Out of State		\$ 461,139.86
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5019</b>	<b>\$ 1,511,525.88</b>

**Saturday**

08-10-19 <sup>1</sup>	<b><u>DECLARATIONS</u></b>		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> race: #4 BUCCANEER BABY		(Tr. J. Aguila)
	Stake – Stewards		REFUND: \$ 152.08
	6 <sup>th</sup> race: #3 CHIEFS LIL PEARL		(Tr. R. Lucas)

Re-enter – Stewards  
 8<sup>th</sup> race: #7 RUN FACTOR  
 Off turf – Stewards

REFUND: \$ 95.90  
 (Tr. O. Jauregui)  
 REFUND: \$ 735.40

08-10-19<sup>2</sup> **OFF TURF**

Jockeys Guild representative Darrell Haire, after meeting with the local Jockey colony, notified the Stewards that they did not want to continue riding on the turf course. The riders concern centered on the overall condition of the turf and Mr. Haire also mentioned his concern about the age of the inside rail.

08-10-19<sup>3</sup> **OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 2<sup>nd</sup> RACE**

The Stewards posted the Objection sign at the request of Jockey Jesus Arriaga (#3 ANASTASIA BONO) fourth, who lodged a claim of foul against #1 KELLIES WINNER (Luis Godoy), the winner.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official.

The video shows #1 KELLIES WINNER does drift out during this three-hundred-yard Quarter horse event but was clear and did not cause any interference.

08-10-19<sup>4</sup> **INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 3<sup>rd</sup> RACE**

The Stewards put up the Inquiry sign following the third race for a review of the start. After a review of the video and talking with the riders involved, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #8 HIGH CLASS CARTEL (Francisco Monroy) from fifth to eighth. The video shows #8 HIGH CLASS CARTEL break in sharply at the start and impede #7 JLA FULL THROTTLE (David Martin) preventing the latter the opportunity of a better placing in this three-hundred-and-fifty-yard Quarter horse stake race.

Original Order of Finish: 6 – 9 – 2 – 1 – 8 – 3 – 5 – 7

Official Order of Finish: 6 – 9 – 2 – 1 – 3 – 5 – 7 – 8

08-10-19<sup>5</sup> **RULING #9 – JOSE DOMINGUEZ**

Jockey JOSE DOMINGUEZ who rode FAST PATSY in the first Race at the Sonoma County Fair on Friday, August 09, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (b) (6) (use of Riding Crop – used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued after Mr. Dominguez and the Stewards reviewed the video of the first race from August 9, 2019. Mr. Dominguez acknowledged he violated the crop rule and accepted the penalty imposed.

08-10-19<sup>6</sup> **RULING #10 – MANUEL BADILLA (Case 19GG0099)**

Trainer **MANUEL BADILLA** who started the horse “**INDIAN DANCER**”, third place finisher in the second race at Golden Gate Fields on April 13, 2019 is hereby suspended Thirty (30) days August 26, 2019 through and including September 24, 2019 and fined the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1887 (9) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule 1843(a) & (d) (Medications Drugs and

Other Substances) and 1843.1 (b) (Prohibited Drug Substances - Gabapentin).

Further **MANUEL BADILLA** is placed on probation for one year from the date of this ruling. For good cause Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) of the Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.00) is stayed provided **MANUEL BADILLA** has no Class 1, 2 or 3 violations during the period of probation.

During the term of suspension all licenses and license privileges of **MANUEL BADILLA** are suspended and pursuant to California Horse Racing Board Rule #1528 (Jurisdiction of Stewards) subject is denied access to all premises in this jurisdiction.

The foregoing ruling was issued upon notification of the adoption by the California Horse Racing Board of the Proposed Decision regarding the complaint filed against Mr. Badilla.

08-10-19<sup>7</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	3920	\$	307,217.05
NCOT	2581	\$	1,120,753.42
SCOT		\$	164,888.90
Out of State		\$	508,842.83
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6501</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,101,702.20</b>

**Sunday**

08-11-19<sup>1</sup> **DECLARATIONS**

2<sup>nd</sup> race: #4 CHIEFS LIL PEARL

Off turf – Stewards

(Tr. R. Lucas)

REFUND: \$ 735.40

4<sup>th</sup> race: #2 MARGO WITH A T

Off turf – Stewards

(Tr. C. Stutts)

REFUND: \$ 0

5<sup>th</sup> race: #1 BILL'S HAPPY HOUR

Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

(Tr. S. Ledezma)

REFUND: \$ 0

The field was reduced to four wagering interests and the show pool was cancelled.

6<sup>th</sup> race: #4 MOONLIGHT MYSTIQUE

Off turf – Stewards

(Tr. M. Lenzini)

REFUND: \$ 0

9<sup>th</sup> race: #2 SPLASHING

Sick – Sara Sporer, D.V.M.

(Tr. I. Tamayo)

REFUND: \$ 0

The field was reduced to four wagering interests and the show pool was cancelled.

08-11-19<sup>2</sup> **RULING #11 – PEDRO FLORES**

Jockey **PEDRO FLORES** who rode **FM CORITAS LEAVING U**

in the second race at the Sonoma County Fair on Saturday,

August 10, 2019 is hereby fined the sum of one hundred

dollars (\$100.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing

Board rule #1688 (b) (6) (use of Riding Crop – used more than

three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

The above ruling was issued as Mr. Flores waived his right to a hearing and accepted the fine imposed.

08-11-19<sup>3</sup> **INQUIRY – NO CHANGE – 3<sup>RD</sup> RACE**

The Stewards conducted an Inquiry following the third race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #6 MONSAJEM ACCRETE (Irving Orozco) first, and #2 AZTEC WARRIOR (Francisco Monroy) who finished second.

After reviewing the video and interviewing the riders involved, the Stewards decided unanimously to make the original order of finish official. The video shows #2 AZTEC WARRIOR initiated the contact with #6 MONSAJEM ACCRETE near the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole.

08-11-19<sup>4</sup> **INQUIRY – OBJECTION – NO CHANGE – 4th RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the fourth race to review an incident near the 1/16<sup>th</sup> pole involving #3 CALL ME PEPPY (R. Gonzalez) first and #6 THE ADRIE FACTOR (Kyle Frey) who finished second. Mr. Frey also lodged a claim of foul regarding the same incident.

After talking with the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to make no change in the original order of finish. The video shows Mr. Frey rise in the saddle as #3 CALL ME PEPPY passes and is clear of Mr. Frey's mount.

08-11-19<sup>5</sup> **STEWARDS REVIEW – 6th RACE**

The Stewards conducted a video review for the wagering public. The video shows #2 AMBA (Francisco Monroy) rush up into tight quarters and clip heels with the winner #6 CORONADO COOL (Frank Alvarado). There was no need for any additional action.

08-11-19<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

SR	4116	\$	292,033.39
NCOT	2169	\$	870,788.55
SCOT		\$	162,580.50
Out of State		\$	428,553.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6285</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,753,956.21</b>

**M E E T S U M M A R Y**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** - The full Board of Stewards was in attendance each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	\$	85,458.30
Fresno Club		
One	\$	198,081.60
Golden Gate	\$	712,219.80
Monterey	\$	73,208.90
Pleasanton	\$	395,465.70
San Jose	\$	319,475.69
San Mateo	\$	808,249.21
Santa Rosa	\$	969,175.14
Stockton	\$	197,879.56
Turlock	\$	0
Vallejo	\$	187,574.26
So. California	\$	584,586.20
Out of State	\$	1,767,357.58

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
08-Aug.	4	5	IT'S THE ICE	R. Davis	Deceased	Sporer	\$ 142.15
08-Aug.	5	7	FULLBRIDLED JET	S. Monroe	Sick	Sporer	\$ 196.55
08-Aug.	7	4	SOMARA	J. Puentes	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
08-Aug.	7	7	RED ROSE LADY	C. DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$ 303.95
08-Aug.	8	4	AIGLE	B. Wright	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
08-Aug.	8	5	MINNIE MINOSO	J. Wong	Sick	Sporer	\$ see below
08-Aug.	8	9	LIBERTY PARK	J. Martin	Sick	Sporer	\$ 415.60
09-Aug.	1	4	HIGH DESERT ZOE	H. Shelley	Unseated rider -post parade	Stewards	\$ 14.00
09-Aug.	7	3	INDEPENDENT INDY	C. DeLima	Sick	Sporer	\$ 83.10
10-Aug.	3	4	BUCCANEER BABY	J. Aguila	Stake	Stewards	\$ 152.08
10-Aug.	6	3	CHIEFS LIL PEARL	R. Lucas	Re-enter	Stewards	\$ 95.90
10-Aug.	8	7	RUN FACTOR	O. Jauregui	Off turf	Stewards	\$ 735.40
11-Aug.	2	4	CHIEFS LIL PEARL	R. Lucas	Off turf	Stewards	\$ 125.00
11-Aug.	4	2	MARGO WITH A T	C. Stutts	Off turf	Stewards	\$ 122.70
11-Aug.	5	1	BILL'S HAPPY HOUR	S. Ledezma	Sick	Sporer	\$ 249.00
11-Aug.	6	4	MOONLIGHT MYSTIQUE	M. Lenzini	Off turf	Stewards	\$ 1205.30
11-Aug.	9	2	SPLASHING	I. Tamayo	Sick	Sporer	\$ 311.00

**VETERINARY REPORT****Euthanized / Died –**

It's The Ice (GB) (Tr. R. Davis); got loose from pony, hit ¼ pole chute; training; dirt.

**Veterinarian's List** - There were eleven (11) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 9

Injured: 1

Unsound: 1

There were three (3) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 1

Unsound: 2

	08-Aug.	09-Aug.	10-Aug.	11-Aug.	WEEK	MEET
ACCIDENTS	0	1	0	0	1	3
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS	4	0	1	0	5	22
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	2
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	1	2	2	5	6
REFUNDS	7	2	3	5	17	35
RULINGS	1	0	2	1	4	11